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CONGREGATIONAL KANSAS

JUNE • 1961

Important Dates

July 10-14 - Christian Social Action Institute at Sheboygan, Wisc.

July 17-22 - Family Camp, Estes Park, Colorado.

August 21-24 - Fifth Annual Kansas PF Planning and Training Conference at Doane.

Sept. 3-4 - Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship Executive Committee meeting at Rymphs, 1400 MacVicar, Topeka.

Sept. 7 - Campus Ministry Committee meeting at the Conference Office, 1 to 4 P.M. Mr. W. C. Kampschroeder, Chairman.

Sept. 13 - Town and Country Committee meeting. 1-4:30 P.M. Rev. Francis Turpin, Chairman.

Sept. 14 - Southern Women's Fellowship Workshop at Pilgrim Church, Wichita; Mrs. A. J. Venning, President.

Sept. 16 - Conference OCWM Committtee meeting - Central Church, Topeka, 1-4 P.M. Mr. Al Miville, Miss Alice Huggins, Dr. Carl Althaus in charge.

Sept. 16-17 - Eighth Annual Laymen's Churchmanship Workshop, Central Church, Topeka - 4 PM Saturday to 3:30 Sunday. Mr. Tsuneo Tajima, President.

Sept. 18 - Conference Board of Trustees - Conference Office - 10 AM to 4 PM. Mr. Charles Gunn - Moderator.

Sept. 19-21 - Women's Board meeting at Great Bend - Mrs. Chas. Gunn, President.

Sept. 22 - Committete on the Ministry meeting at the home of Dr. A. Warren Matthews, Chairman, 1317 Campbell, Topeka. 1-4:30 P.M.

Sept. 25 - Christian Education Committee U.C.C. in Topeka - 10 A.M. to 4 PM, Mrs. Carl Georgeson, Chairman, Mrs. Floyd Davidson, Children's Work Chairman, Rev. and Mrs. George Dreher, Family Life Chairmen.

Sept. 26 - United Church of Christ Committee meeting at Zion E&R Church, Kansas City, Kansas. Dr. Ned Burr McKenney and Rev. A. H. Wegener - Co-Chairmen.

Sept. 28 - Evangelism Committee meeting - Conference Office, 1-4:30 P.M., Rev. T. Merton Rymph, Chairman.

Oct. 3 - Southern Association at Wichita Pilgrim - Rev. T. Merton Rymph - Moderator.

Oct. 5 - Eastern Association at Kansas City First Pilgrim - Mrs. Hervey Quisenberry - Moderator.

Oct. 9 - Western Association at Garden City - Rev. Jack Fitzgerald, Moderator.

Oct. 17, 18 & 19 - Mid-West Regional Meeting at Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Oct. 21 - Pilgrim Fellowship - Work Day for Christ.

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE
Estes Park Family Camp
July 17-22, 1961
Write Conference Office
for Details

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TOPEKA CHURCHES JOIN HANDS

For more than two years, leaders in the four Congregational Churches in Topeka have been developing plans for the erection of a two and one-half million dollar Congregational Home in Topeka. Under the careful guidance of a Board of Trustees of 20 men representative of the four churches, plans are taking shape and it is hoped that ground-breaking ceremonies will be held sometime this fall.

Officers are, Warren Williams, President; J. C. Sargent, 1st Vice President; Mel Falley, 2nd Vice President; Ned Burr McKenney, 3rd Vice President; Nathan Barr, Secretary, and Herbert Binger, Treasurer. As Executive Director, Mr. Barr of Sioux City, Iowa, has given full time to the project since the first of the year. The site, including a large stone home, has been purchased. Interim financing has been arranged. Construction and long-term financing have been assured. Plans have been enthusiastically approved by the Kansas State Department of Social Welfare and are being reviewed by the Federal Housing Authority. Decisions are being made daily! Progress is evident!

Projected Plans

As shown in the cover picture, the plans call for three buildings on the spacious five-acre site located two blocks west of Topeka Boulevard (US Highway 75) on 29th Street. The residential skyline is gracefully maintained by the native stone house which became the home of the Executive Director and his family early in June. The five story apartment building is the major residence. Its ground floor will provide a lounge and large areas for dining, recreation, reading and office work. Adequate storage space, shop rooms, and laundry facilities will be housed in the basement. One hundred forty-one apartments of varying size and types for every need of comfortable living will take up the other levels.

The third building is designed for residents who desire more complete health care. Its first floor will include fourteen living units and rooms for twelve infirmary beds. Complete food and diet service, separate dining room and lounge and 24 hours nursing service are available in this unit. Automatic elevator service is provided here as in the larger building. Life-time leases on the apartments vary according to size. Refunds are made to heirs in keeping with a depreciation schedule. Monthly fees vary depending upon units chosen and services desired.

To Meet Changing Patterns

Realizing that a new generation, numbering seventeen million persons past 65 years of age, needs comfortable, gracious and independent living in an atmosphere inspired by Christianity, this non-profit corporation, "The Congregational Home" has been formed. In 1957 Kansas ranked sixth in the nation with respect to the percentage of population aged 65 years and over. Forced retirement at sixty-five brings a mandatory change in the mode of living for many. To help meet these increasing demands, "The Congregational Home" hopes to serve elderly citizens

who desire a Christian environment. Preferences will be extended to members of Congregational Churches of Shawnee County. The home location is only two blocks from "Holliday Square" a city within itself, with 31 established businesses.

Services

In the fireproof building, each individual apartment will have thermostat controlled heating and cooling, as well as telephone service. Though each unit will have a well-equipped kitchen, the program will provide optional food service in a common dining room. Common social rooms will be provided for small intimate groupings so that privacy for visits with relatives and friends is possible. Larger space will be provided for activity programs such as workshops, films, readings, concerts and unlimited recreational opportunities. A small chapel for quiet and meditation will help meet the spiritual needs of the residents. Add to these adequate parking for cars, laundry facilities, safetv and convenience, life-time care and Christian companionship, and you are aware of the wide expanse of opportunities afforded in this carefully developed plan.

Christian Concern

Mayflower Home in Grinnell, Iowa is the closest Congregational Home, yet there are an estimated 2000 Kansas Congregationalists who are now 65 years of age or older. We salute these committed churchmen of Topeka who are giving generousIv of their time and talent to make "The Congregational Home" a reality.

FAMILY CAMP
July 17-22
In Beautiful Association Camp
Estes Park, Colorado

Miss Martha Shaler

To Turkey

Dreams do come true! Miss Martha Shaler of Topeka Central, has for years dreamed of working in one of our Mission Stations abroad. She has been well known to Kansas women who have attended Retreat, because she has sold many products of mission handiwork from India, including sisal articles made at our station of Ahnednagar. She has now been appointed by the American Board to be Librarian at the American Collegiate Institute, our girls' school at Izmir, Turkey.

She will leave Topeka about the first of August to attend a Conference in Boston, August 8-13, and will sail on the S. S. Independence, American Export line from New York on August 15.

Sad News!

Many Kansans who have known and admired the devoted work of Miss Edith Galt, our only Congregational Missionary in Korea, will be shocked and saddened by her death from polio on May 24th at Pusan, after only one weeks' illness.

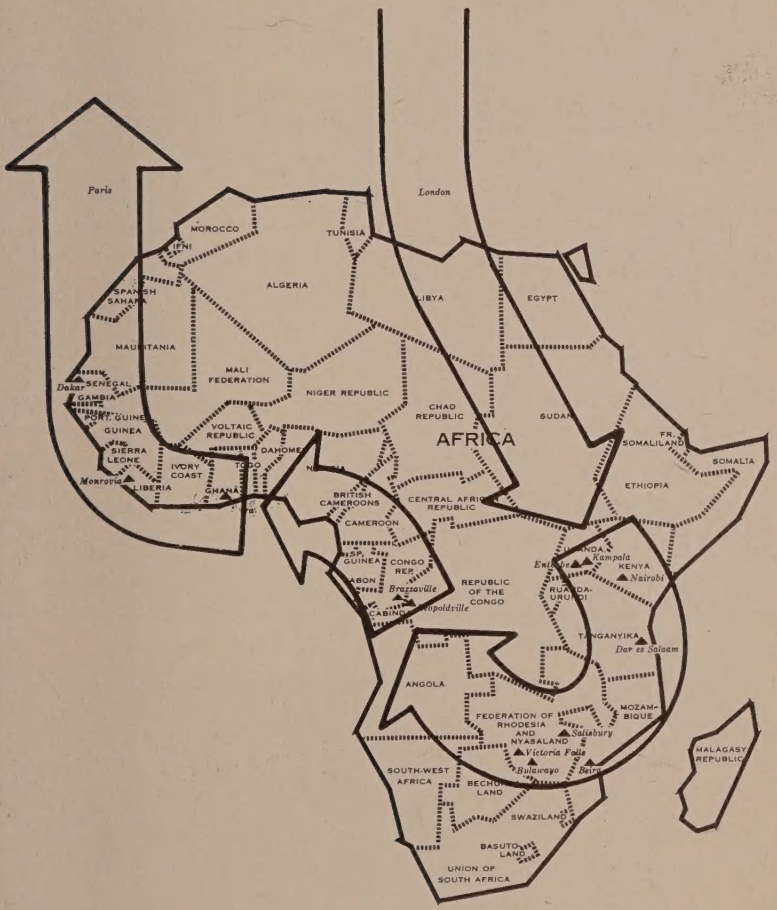
Jane Molden Ill

Miss Jane Molden, known to many Kansans thru Wa-Shun-Ga Camps and Women's Retreat, has been hospitalized in Des Moines for several months. It appears she will remain at Younker Rehabilitation Center, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines for some time yet. Why not drop a cheery message her way?

Africa Study Tour

June 20-August 9

49 Days In Eleven Countries



"No one anticipated it, but suddenly the vast continent of Africa is in the center of the world picture. The map makers cannot keep up with the changes. The United Nations confronts the severest test in its fifteen-year existence. What is the future of the white man in Africa? What is the future of Christian missions in Africa? What federations, what forms of government? These and other questions will be studied by members of the tour."

Ruth and Merle Rymph

Farewell!

The passports and visas have been secured; Inoculations are completed. On June 18 we venture forth on our exciting trip, returning August 10.

The Conference Office and work will be in good hands. Miss Eva Wolford will be assisted whenever the need arises by Mrs. John Schlarb, Camden Strain and Miss Alice Huggins. The Rev. Floyd Davidson and the Rev. Julian Johnson have offered to stand by for help in pastoral and/or church relations.

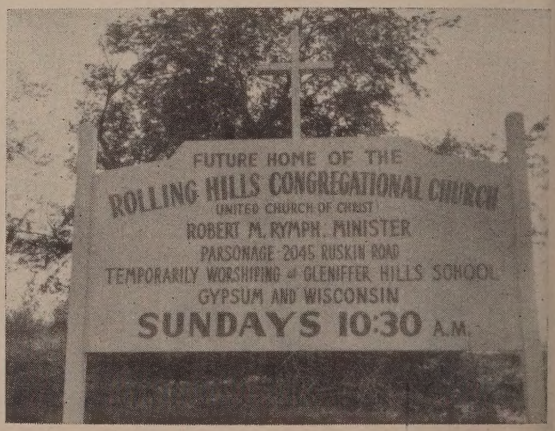
Again our thanks for the gift which makes possible this wonderful trip outlined on the previous page.

Kansas Voting Completed June 1, 1961

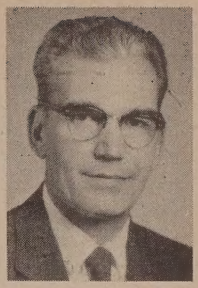
FOR the Constitution: Almena, Anthony, Athol, Bazine, Carbondale, Centralia, Council Grove, Dover, Downs, Ellis, Eureka, Ford, Garden City, Gaylord, Gorham, Great Bend, Haven, Independence, KC First Pilgrim, KC Rosedale, KC Ruby, KC Welborn, Kinsley, Kiowa, Lawrence Plymouth, Leavenworth, Lenora, Leona, Little River, Manhattan, Maple Hill, Milford, Mound City, Mt. Hope, Muscotah, Newton, Onaga, Osborne, Ottawa, Plevna, Prairie Village, Russell, Sabetha, Salina, Sedgwick, Seneca, Smith Center, Stanley, St. Marys, Stockton, Tonganoxie, Topeka Central, Topeka First, Topeka Seabrook, Topeka Seaman, Towanda, Udall, Wabaunsee, Wakefield, Wheaton, Whitetwater, Wichita Concord, Wichita Fairmount, Wichita Mayflower and Wichita Pilgrim. Total—66.

AGAINST the Constitution: Ash Rock, Hutchinson, Lincoln, Maize, Olive Hill, Pleasant Hill and Wichita Plymouth. Four churches have abstained or been granted a Moratorium: Emporia First, Emporia Sardis, McPherson and Partridge.

Pictured at right is the church sign which graces the church site in Salina's Rolling Hills addition. The church, now meeting at Gleniffer Hill School, has fifty founding members. The Rev. Robert Robert M. Rymph is minister.


FUTURE HOME OF THE
ROLLING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
ROBERT M. RYMPH, MINISTER
PARSONAGE 2045 RUSKIN ROAD
TEMPORARILY WORSHIPING AT GLENIFFER HILLS SCHOOL
GYPSUM AND WISCONSIN
SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M.

LAYMEN'S CHURCHMANSHIP WORKSHOP



Dr. J. Kenneth Kohler

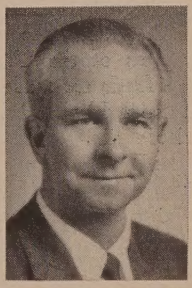
Central Church, Topeka will host the Eighth Annual Laymen's Workshop on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, when 200 laymen from across the state are expected to share in a program of instruction, inspiration and involvement.

Featured guests who will bring leadership include the Rev. J. Kenneth Kohler, Executive Director of the E and R Churchmen's Brotherhood, Mr. Ignatius Tapera, Medical student from Southern Rhodesia and the Rev. Lawrence M. Upton, Secretary for Health and Welfare of the Board of Home Missions.

Dr. Kohler has held his present post, with headquarters in St. Louis for more than 12 years, and now has more than 1000 local men's groups under his supervision. He gives leadership to workshops, retreats, study tours and the furnishing of program materials. With his rich background as minister and missionary in China, he brings a wealth of ideas for effective churchmanship.

Mr. Ignatius Tapera

Mr. Ignatius Tapera, age 26, son of a Congregational Minister, completed grade and high school and some college at our Mission School, Mt. Silinda Institute in Southern Rhodesia. This school sponsored by the American Board serves more than 500 African boys and girls. Mr. Tapera is now continuing his college work at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana and plans to return to his homeland as a Medical Doctor. Married and the father of two children, Mr. Tapera writes that he and his wife are hopeful that their separation will soon end. A living example of Our Christian World Mission, Mr. Tapera will bring fresh insights regarding our overseas work.



Rev. Lawrence Upton

The Rev. Larry Upton, came to the newly established post as Secretary for Health and Welfare in 1960, with headquarters in New York City. In interpreting this new work Mr. Upton writes: "Wherever the love of Christ is mediated through the churches to the fatherless, the widow, the wage-earner without wages, the families tangled in conflict, the parents dealing with deprived children, the children oppressed by their parents needs, and all troubled people . . . this is where the churches should be most profoundly at work in health and welfare."

The program is being planned under the leadership of Mr. Tsuneo Tajima, President of Kansas Laymen's Fellowship. Lodging will be furnished in homes and all meals will be courtesy of the State Conference and the Laymen's Fellowship. Host Church hospitality is headed by Raymond Spring, President, Mr. John B. Schlarb, Vice President and Dr. Charles Hunter, Secretary of the Men of Central.

Rev. and Mrs. James Helm

Campus Ministry

Pictured above are the Rev. and Mrs. James Helm who have accepted an intern assignment of Ministry to students at K-State for the coming school year. Mr. Helm has just completed his second year at Union Theological Seminary and will return there to complete work for his B.D. Degree followinig this internship. This program is supported jointly by the Manhattan Congregational Church, the State Conference, and the Campus Ministry program of the U.C.C. The conference funds are made available thru the Christian Higher Education Fund.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Helm grew up in E&R parsonages and both are graduates of Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois. Mrs. Helm has taught school during seminary days and her husband states she is well on her way to earning her Ph.T ("Putting Hubby Thru") degree. Field work for Mr. Helm during his two years at seminary has included work with teen-age Negroes and Puerto Ricans in the semi-slum area of "Hell's Kitchen" thru the United West Side Parish. Between College and Seminary, Mr. Helm spent a summer in Europe spending most of the time at an Ecumenical Work Camp in France, traveling on the continent including 11 days in Russia.

Mr. Helm's work at K-State, under the supervision of the Rev. Julian Johnson, will include individual contacts and counselling with students, special work with foreign students, town students and married students in study groups and seminars. Being a new venture, the work will follow areas of greatest need.

Student Concerns

The Rev. Ron Smith, Advisor for U.S.F. and also U.C.C.F. (United Campus Christian Fellowship) reports on summer activities.

United Student Fellowship will continue with David Felton, Chairman, Arthur Neis, Vice Chairman, and Sally Wanmer, Treasurser.

The National Council of U.C.C.F. will be held at Monmouth College, Illinois, August 26-31. Arthur Neis of KU will be a Kansas C.C. representative.

European Seminar

The Rev. Ray Ahrens, Campus Minister at Wichita University will lead the UCCF European Seminar June 22-August 8 as students study, observe and enjoy places and people in England, France, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, W. Germany and Holland.

Miss Sally Wanmer a member of Wichita Plymouth-Treasurer of Kansas USF will be a member of the seminar. She was recently honored at a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. H. Garvey of Wichita. Assisting hostetsses were Mesdames H. D. Ayres, A. B. Hodgson, Paul Heide, Tom Fairchild, John W. Gibson and Miss Grace Wilke. Miss Wanmer, a senior at Wesley Hospital School of Nursing, was also awarded a scholarship by members of the La Sertoma Club of Wichita. On her return, she plans to continue university work toward a B.S. degree.

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Charles Gunn, President

Miss Helen Huntington Smith

Doane Retreat

Miss Smith was one of the outstanding Guest Leaders at the Doane Conference-Retreat Pilot Project for C.C. and E&R women of Kansas and Nebraska, June 10-13.

Registration was closed to Kansas women by May 1st and to all women soon after that as registration reached 260 - the maximum that could be cared for.

It seems quite evident that there are enough Kansas women desiring this training and inspiration to fill a Kansas Retreat in 1962.

Packet Chairman Ill

Mrs. A. L. (Verna) Miller of Partridge, Kansas, Women's Fellowship Vice President in charge of Packets, suffered a severe coronary thrombosis on May 5 and has been confined to Grace Hospital, Hutchinson, Kansas since. She is improving and would enjoy word from her friends.

Centennial Tea

Eureka Plymouth Guild recently had a delightful program featuring a dramatic introduction by Mrs. Ralph Marlin, a group of old songs presented by Mrs. Clarence Bailey at the organ and the Centennial Song, "Winds of the Prairie" by the Music Club Chorus. The highlight of the afternoon was a history of Kansas Congregational Centennial Churches given by Nelle Shultz. A display of antiques was arranged by Mrs. Edwin Wood. Many were dressed in Centennial costumes.

Conference For Men and Women La Foret - August 20-26

This eleventh annual conference is a week-long program for laymen and women who are active in their home churches and desire an enlarged view of churchmanship. It will "stretch the muscles of the imagination" and at the same time afford fine fellowship and wholesome recreation.

A wonderful program with outstanding leadership, good food and fine fellowship in the beautiful Black Forest near Colorado Springs. The cost per person for the week is $35.00. August 20-26.

For OCWM

McPherson Church chose May 28 to emphasize the need for various areas of Our Christian World Mission. At a coffee following the service pledges totalling more than $1500 were made.

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Anna Barnes
Mina Hayes
Belle Bender
Agnes Salome
Martha Reimer
Alta Moore
Eva Hill
By Mount Hope Fellowship

Mrs. Mable Wilson
By Milford Fellowship

Miss Alice Spoor
Miss Bertha Halsted
By Tonganoxie Fellowship

Mrs. Joe E. Webb
Mrs. George H. Brosius
Mrs. Lyman Woodruff
Mrs. Hugh Gordon
By Wichita Plymouth Fellowship

Graduation Anniversary

Mrs. John H. (Lora) Jones attended the 50th anniversary of her graduation from Fairmount College at Wichita University June 2-4. She attended services at Fairmount Church on Sunday. Mrs. Jones, who now lives at Mayflower Home in Grinnell, presided in Kansas parsonages for more than 40 years.

Let's Go To School!

A Family School of Missions should be put on the calendar of every Congregational Church in Kansas for this fall, if possible, or at the latest during Lent next spring. Such a program involves every age level in study and learning activities focused on a Christian concern for people of every race and nation. It gathers the whole church family once a week for six consecutive weeks for joyous participation in our mission to the whole world.

There is a carefully prepared manual issued by the Missions Council (cost 20¢) to help in your plans. But the date should be set and plans formulated soon. Make it an ALL CHURCH function; secure the best leadership available.

LET'S GO TO SCHOOL!

Attending CSA Institute

The following leaders from Kansas will be attending the Midwest Social Action Institute at Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin July 10-14: Rev. Sadaichi Asai - Conference CSA Chairman, Mrs. Paul Davis - Women's Fellowship CSA Secretary, Mr. Paul Anderson - representing the Laymen's Fellowship and Mrs. Ralph Krone a member of the Conference Committee.

At this years institute special attention will be given to steps toward racial equality, justice and American abundance, Jewish-Christian relations and the United Nations.

ANNUAL
MID-WEST REGIONAL
MEETING

October 17, 18, 19, 1961
Park Congregational Church
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Jerry Adkins, President **Mary Faith Evans, Secretary**

Reinhold Buschbeck

Pictued at right is the Rev. Reinhold Buschbeck who is our guest at Wa-Shun-Ga for the last three camps. Mr. Buschbeck relates many interesting problems and experiences of the Christian Church in divided Germany.

Reinhold Buschbeck

Christian Action Goal

Your Kansas P.F. officers set a goal of $5500.00 to be raised by August 31. This money raised each year by Work Day for Christ and Christian Action pledges from local groups goes for Our Christian Wold Mission; one-third for work in Kansas; one-third for work across the nation; one-third for work around the world. Has your P.F. given its share?

Betty Hiss To New Hampshire

Kansas is proud of its Fellowship Commission Chairman, Betty Hiss of Great Bend who has been accepted for a Counselor-In-Training program in Meredith, N.H. The program is sponsored by the City Missionary Society of Boston and affords a rare opportunity of training for Betty. Rev. and Mrs. Phil Friedman (Betty's sister) are also enrolled in the program. Mr. Friedman has been in Andover Newton Seminary for the past two years.

Betty hopes to be back to Kansas in time to attend the Doane P. and T. conference and we sincerely hope she can make it for she will have rich experiences to share.

Betty Hiss

Remember The Dates

Doane Planning and Training dates are August 21-24, Monday afternoon to Thursday morning. Details about the program will be mailed ministers and leaders soon.

In addition to Kansas ministers and others, the Rev. David C. Ensign of Beirut, Lebanon will give leadership. The program is being planned by Jerry Adkins - President, Rev. Ed Mehlhaff - Sponsor, and other officers.

Rev. David Ensign

Executive Committee Meets

The Kansas P.F. Executive Committee met at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga on Friday afternoon June 9. Items of business included plans for P. and T. and a meeting of the new officers on September 3 and 4 to be held at Rymphs in Topeka.

Local Church Religious Education

The number of Boards or Committees of Christian Education in our Kansas churches has almost doubled in the last few years, according to our reports. Just what is the responsibility of this Board or Committee? It is respsonsible for the total education program of the church, which means determining general policies and particularly outlining a long-range program. The minister and church school superintendent are usually members ex-officio and there should be a chairman and secretary. Members may represent the interests of children, youth, adults and all church organizations. If your Women's Fellowship has a CE Chairman, she certainly should be a member of this Board. The laymen and the youth groups should also have representation. The summer is a good time to plan for fall. The January, 1961 CHURCH SCHOOL WORKER has an excellent and concise article on the CE Committee in the local church. The National Council of Churches has a pamphlet called "The Board of Christian Education in the Local Church". A fine study of duties and responsibilities of the Board is found in the section on C.E. in the "Church Program and Budget Builder". Your minister will have a copy of this booklet. This Board or Committee can be one of the most important groups in your church.

They're Here!

The Kindergarten material has arrived! The teacher's book, "Growing in the Fellowship" by Florence Schulz is to be used for the first semester this fall. After a general Introduction, the book is divided into four Units, each with a special theme and five or six session plans with resource section. Here you find your stories, activities, games and song - all this - in one book! "The Kindergarten Manual" by Hazel Schoonmaker has everything you need for organizing, equipping and using materials and equipment in the Kindergarten. There are three pupil's books for fall, "Twinkle Loon", "Tim" and "Jesus Was Born", a portfolio of very good large teaching pictures, and activity packet for the teacher. You do not purchase a packet for the pupils with this material.

C E A Workshop

Kansas Conference delegates to the Area IX CEW Workshop at Camp Santasage in Missouri, September 11-16 are: Mrs. Malcolm White - Kinsley, Mrs. Floyd Davidson - Topeka, Mrs. Paul Heide, Wichita, Mrs. Ross Young - Kansas City, Rev. Max Thomas - Lawrence, Rev. Jay C. Dahm - Topeka, Rev. Ray Anderson - Wichita. Mrs. Carl Georgeson, Christian Education Assistant will also attend and Dr. L. M. Rymph will spend part of the week at the Workshop. We hope to have one delegate from the Laymen's Fellowship who will be announced later.

Keeneys To Kansas

Word has been received that the Keeney family of Mexico will visit in Manhattan, July 22-24 enroute to Kansas City to see Mrs. Keeney's parents. During the past school year the Keeneys have operated a Boarding School for boys at Tepic. Here they rented a 16 room house; they live in the upstairs and conduct the school downstairs.

Before enlisting for missionary service in Mexico under the American Board in 1957, the Keeney's served our Manhattan church for four years.

THE SACRAMENT

This is the daily sacrament of bread.
This is the body broken for my meal.

Bronzed men sweating in a field of wheat
Cutting a year of work in squares at noon—
Leaving a stubble to silver under the moon
Like an old man's beard. And these also:
The drivers of trucks glaring against the sun
With bloodshot eyes, cursing the dusty road—
("God, but it's hot in this damned cab! Next load
I'll stop at Joe's and have a beer—")
Wheat is a thirsty thing! And these—;
The elevator men—the millers, too—
They live on dust! No, not becauses they're dumb,
For there's years of work behind the miller's thumb—
It's just that the stinking wheat gets in your blood!
Whee! away the box cars. Romance? Rot!
A long train of wheat is hell on rails.
("Oh, it's working on the railroad all the livelong day—
Just to help ole Reuben haul another load away.")
It's making it the hard way, ain't it Bo?
The banker takes an interest. (Puns are contretemps,
But you can take it either way you will.)
It's the truth that even bankers have to eat,
And so he has his finger in the wheat
Like all the rest. The gambler in the pit,
The clerk, the magnate and the longshoreman
Takes each his part with other men and me
In this communion of humanity . . .
Earning the wheat loaf by their sweating faces
Giving their life's blood for
The millions of men, the good and the profane
Earning their food and mine in toil and pain.

This is the daily sacrament of bread.
This is the body broken for my meal.
This is your brother's flesh. Take and eat—
The sacrifice is good — the taste is sweet'.

By Donald Manker, a rancher in Powder River County, Montana, and a member of our church at Broadus. A timely thought as Kansas harvest season draws near.

Summer School For Ministers

Leaders of New Churches

At the Pastor's School at Deering Conference Center in Hillsboro, New Hampshire June 12-August 2, the program will be centered on problems and opportunities of ministers who are pastor of recently organized congregations or who are interestetd in serving new churches.

The Rev. Robert M. Rymph, pastor of our newly organized Rolling Hills Congregational Church in Salina will attend. Faculty leaders include: Truman B. Douglass, Roger L. Shinn, B. D. Napier, Robert V. Moss, W. Browne Barr, Robert W. Spike and Yoshio Fukuyama.

La Foret

Attending the La Foret Pastors School near Colorado Springs, July 12-August 9 will be the following Kansas men: Rev. Charles Aeschliman of Centralia, Rev. Paul Biays of Downs, and Rev. Richard T. Wentling of Smith Center.

Unusual Opportunity

These schools sponsored by the Board of Home Missions are retreats for worship, study and fellowship. They give opportunity for parish ministers to hear and talk with qualified leaders in the field of Bible, theology, social ethics, preaching, worship, religious education, and the all-round work of the Christian ministry.

Ministers may apply for attendance every five years.

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To Holy Land

Dr. Merton French of Washburn and Central Church will spend several weeks this summer in residence at the American School of Oriental Research at Amman, Jordan.

Men At Work!

Some forty men served 125 women and girls at a delightful Mother-Daughter banquet at Lenora recently. The Rev. O. T. Meador of Stockton showed slides and talked on his recent trip to Puerto Rico. The men cooked the meal, served it and washed the dishes, and report they had fun doing it.

Eureka Men's Fellowship sponsored a Family Night for the entire church recently. They decorated the tables, prepared and served the very excellent meal.

The Congrekans of Eureka recently gave 270 hours of labor to improvements in the church basement.

Former P.F.er to Hollywood

Derril Peabody, Vice President of Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship in 1958-59 has been given a contract by Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studios for a role in a new TV series to be called "Gidget."

Derril, formerly of Muscotah, now a resident of Manhattan and a student at K-State, is a born comedian. He has delighted many camp and church audiences with his impersonations for the past several years. We wish him well and anticipate that he will do well in his new role. He will begin rehearsals in Hollywood in July. His stage name has not been chosen.

New Landscaping

Sedgwick Church yard has new landscaping which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the property. The annual Memorial Day dinner was attended by a large group - many coming from a distance.

Bon Voyage

K.C. First Pilgrim gave a generous gift to their minister the Rev. Marvin Ediger as he left on his tour of the Holy Land and Europe June 5.

Kansas Council Leaders

At the recent annual meeting of the Kansas Council of Churches Mr. W. C. Kampschroeder of Central was elected treasurer. Dr. Ned Burr McKenney completed his term as Council President.

The Rev. Alvin Engelmann, pastor of the E. and R. Church at Hiawatha was given the Ecumenical Award for outstanding service in local, state and national church work.

New Parsonage

Construction began in May for a new $23,500.00 parsonage at Osborne United Church. The house will have have three bedrooms and an additional room which could serve as a family room, study or bedroom. Completion is anticipated by October first. The Rev. Robert Baker is minister.

New Memorial Organ

A Memorial Organ was dedicated at Kansas City Welborn on May 21st. Mr. Jack McCoy of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Mrs. Nelah Harris of Welborn played and the Chancel Choir sang.

Ray Jones Honored

At the Commencement exercises of Illinois College at Jacksonville on Sunday, May 28, the Rev. Ray Carlton Jones was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Completing a ten year ministry at First Congregational Church in Topeka, September 1, 1959. Mr. Jones accepted the pastorate of Bryn Mawr Community Church in Chicago, a church with more than 2000 members. Kansas friends extend congratulations to Mr. Jones on receipt of this distinct honor.

Pilgrim Anniversary

May 7 marked the 10th Anniversary of the founding of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Wichita. Pictured above are the Rev. and Mrs. T. Merton Rymph and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Rymph at the Anniversary Tea. Dr. Rymph brought the Morning Message on "Responsible Christianity". During its 10 years, this church has grown to a membership of more than 700. It has been served by two ministers, the Rev. Richard Zoppel and Mr. Rymph who became its minister in 1956.

Wedding Bells

Dr. and Mrs. Ned Burr McKenney have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Mary Peters to Mr. Gerald Gray on June 18 at Central Church at 3:30 P.M.

The Railsbacks of Manhattan have announced the engagement of their daughter Virginia to Mr. Douglas Gunn. An August wedding is planned.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Haun of Topeka Seaman announce the marriage of their son George to Miss Janna Johnson of Franklin, Nebraska on May 28. Mr. Haun performed the wedding at Seaman Church.

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New Audio Visuals

A Man Can Change: FSSC

Filmstrip for the summer quarter - "Personal Religious Living". The story of one man's search for a design for living as he passes from boyhood to manhood. Describes the steps one takes to change the course of his life and find meaning and purpose in the Christian gospsel.

Charity Begins At Home: FSRC

Charity begins at home, in your church, but it extends to the ends of the earth - wherever there is need. Story of how Church World Service reaches out through your gifts in Christ's name and helps all peoples around the world.

Manuel Of The Andes: FSSC

Story of the work of United Andean Indian Mission - an effective learning and motivating audio visual. Manuel tells of his being able to enter mission school to become a teacher.

A-V's For Summer Quarter
God Gave Me Eyes
And Jesus Said
For Thee I Live
Living As A Christian
Our World of Happy Differences
Albert Schweitzer

All filmstrips listed are available for the payment of postage both ways from The Conference Office. Requests MUST be made at least one week in advance.

Migrant Movie

Harvest Of Shame, the now famous CBS-TV Report on the plight of the nation's migratory agricultural workers, is now available for churches to rent from the Bureau of Audio Visuals, 1720 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo. It is a black and white movie - rental at $12.00 with study and discussion guide available.

Nebraska Assistant Moderator

Kansas takes pride in the election of Ellen (Mrs. Arthur) Taylor. The Taylors served our church at Hutchinson in the early 1940's and Dr. Taylor later served as Nebraska Superintendent. They now serve the Congregational Church at Scottsbluff.